## Artist Bio: Brent E. White

Brent E. White, together with his identical twin brother, Bruce, is one of the creative forces behind B&B Carousels. He was the primary artist for the creation of the twenty wildlifethemed carousel figures for the Indianapolis Zoo carousel. Brent carved "Rocking Snoopy", a rocking horse sized carousel version of Snoopy, for Charles Schulz, creator of "Charlie Brown," to celebrate "Charlie Brown's" 50<sup>th</sup> birthday – now found in the Charlie Brown museum in Santa Rosa, CA. Brent collaborated with Bruce for the spring-rocking horse 'Galloping Fury', found stabled in millions of playrooms throughout the world...horses cast from their original and bought in toy stores under the Wonder Horse brand name. Brent has created carousel figures for carousel companies that are now found on carousels around the world, such as the "Gorilla" and the "Salmon" for Chance-Morgan Rides, Inc., and the "Grizzly Bear" for Carousels USA. Brent also recreated the historically significant "Goat" (original artist, Muller) and the smaller "Elephant" and "Rhinoceros" for the Carnival Heritage Foundation. The "Wild Thing" Carousel, donated by Bruce and now owned and operated by the Jesse James/Pony Express (Patee House) Museum in St. Joseph, MO, also has several of Brent's original creations. Most recently Brent created carousel-style wildlife figures for the Badlands National Park, as their "Artist In Residence," themed to the Lakota myth "The Great Race," featuring the parks four reintroduced species: Bison, Big-Horned Sheep, Swift Fox, and Black-Footed Ferret.

To learn more about Brent, and to view some photos of his stuff, you can visit <a href="http://www.nothing-book.blogspot.com/">http://www.nothing-book.blogspot.com/</a>